

# Huntington Beach Fire Department



## The City of Huntington Beach

Huntington Beach, also known as "Surf City," is located along the Southern California coast in Orange County, 35 miles south of Los Angeles and 90 miles north of San Diego. It enjoys beautiful weather and a comfortable coastal climate. The city of Huntington Beach has the reputation of being the ideal Orange County destination to live, work and play. Covering 28 square miles, and including more than eight miles of sandy beaches, Huntington Beach is home to 200,000 residents who enjoy fine community living, local colleges and universities, many shopping opportunities and wide-ranging recreational options.



## JOIN OUR TEAM!



## CLASS 1



## Application Information

For more information on the Huntington Beach Fire Department, or to learn about current and future career opportunities, visit our web site at:  
**[www.surfcity-hb.org/citydepartments/fire](http://www.surfcity-hb.org/citydepartments/fire)**  
or  
call the Department's Human Resources Division at **(714) 536-5937**







## The Department

The Huntington Beach Fire Department proudly provides the finest fire protection, fire prevention, rescue, emergency medical and hazardous materials control response services to the city of Huntington Beach and surrounding areas. The Department is committed to its mission objective:

*To reduce the loss of property and protect life from fire, medical and environmental emergencies through customer care, quality education, disaster preparedness, emergency response and hazard reduction.*

The Department has 135 sworn personnel and 51 civilian positions. Over 12,000 emergency responses are provided annually from eight fire stations located throughout the City. A regional training center for fire personnel is also operated by the cities of Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach.

In addition to eight paramedic engine companies and two truck companies, the Fire Department maintains one hazardous materials unit, a light-air unit, a mobile decontamination unit, four ambulances and one mobile command post vehicle.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department is extremely proud of the people it employs and the quality efforts of all the members of the Department, which is recognized as a **Class 1** agency by the Insurance Services Office for its exemplary nature and achievements. This is a distinction received by less than 1% of the fire departments in the United States.

## We Offer You . . .

- A rewarding and exciting career
- Career advancement opportunities
- Structured training programs
- Modern fire stations with the latest technological advances
- Outstanding apparatus
- State of the art equipment
- A physical fitness and wellness program, including modern exercise equipment
- The opportunity to serve a supportive community
- A scenic beach community with a mild climate
- A Quality Assurance Medical Program
- Many specialty assignments, including:
  - S.W.A.T. Paramedic
  - Arson Investigator
  - Hazmat Specialist
  - Paramedic Preceptor
  - Training Officer
  - Operations Officer
  - Emergency Vehicle Operations Course Instructor
  - Ambulance Program Coordinator
  - Fire Prevention Inspector
  - Background Investigator



## Department Career Ladder

- Fire Chief
- Division Chief – Fire Marshal or Operations
- Battalion Chief – Operations or Training
- Deputy Fire Marshal – Ambulance Operator Program, Operations, Fire Prevention, or Training
- Fire Captain
- Engineer
- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Firefighter

